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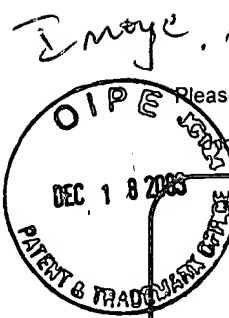
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AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Action dated October 20, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendments. Claims 1-8, 35, and 36 are pending. Claims 8-34 have been canceled as directed to a non-elected invention. We believe no fees are required for consideration of this amendment. If any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.



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